

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented above are for consistency and clarification purposes, and do not add new matter to the application. No claims have been cancelled or amended. No new claims have been added. No new issues have been raised.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request the proposed amendments be accepted prior to the examination of this application.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

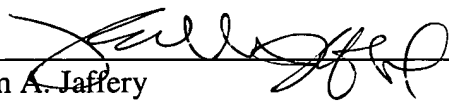
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Respectfully submitted,

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